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AMERICAN ARMY DESTINED FOR OFFENSIVE EFFORT

Vast U. S. Forces to Be Assembled By General Foch For Later Drive

ALLIES ARE STRONG ENOUGH FOR DEFENSE

Americans Now In Action Are Fit, Husky, and Hardened For Mighty Scrap

BY J. W. T. MASON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, May 13.—America's great armies now in France are not to be used by Gen. Foch for defensive fighting, but are being held back for offensive operations when the allies' generalissimo decides the time has come for major operations against von Hindenburg.

The fact that the rapidly increasing overseas strength of the Americans is not accompanied by enlargement of American sectors in Picardy and Flanders undoubtedly means that General Foch wants American participation during the present period of fighting to be on a strictly limited scale and chiefly for its moral effect.

This attitude of Gen. Foch demonstrates that he believes the defensive powers of the Anglo-French forces are sufficient to prevent the Germans from doing any serious damage along the west front. The Americans, therefore, according to Foch's plan, are not to be thrown away by engaging in the negative work of holding present positions, but are to have the honor of delivering the next positive blow for democracy against the kaiser's forces.

It is certain that General Foch will not be tempted to use the Americans in a great offensive until American man power in France has reached its full strength. General Foch has shown highly unusual qualities of patience and avoidance of temptation, he can be trusted, therefore, not to waste America's strength in a series of secondary offensives.

It is increasingly unlikely that this blow will fall on the Germans in Picardy or Flanders. The Lorraine front continues to offer the greater possibilities of success. The capture of Metz may represent the first great victory of the United States in Europe. The retention by the Americans of their trench positions in eastern France strongly suggests that Foch is relying on Gen. Pershing's men for major operations in that direction. From Metz to the Rhine seems to be the road America will take to win the war for democracy.

**FIT BODY OF MEN
ARE U. S. FIGHTERS**

BY FRED S. FERGUSON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN THE FIELD, April 15 (By mail)—A

huskier, better fit body of Americans probably never went into a fight than those who threw America's weight into the Picardy battle line.

Hardened first by months of training and then seasoned by a long turn in the trenches, these American fighters were ready and "spoiling" for some real action. Officers and men alike realized they were going up against a harder game than they had known, but they were anxious to get at it.

If America's first contribution in a fighting unit in the greatest battle of nations was to be a sacrifice, they were ready. But they thought only of success.

From the time the order came that brought them out of the trenches and sent them marching and riding over the roads to Picardy, to the time they swung into the fight, their "pep" and fighting spirit increased. They swung along the muddy roads of Lorraine with a song. You first saw them smeared with the mud of the trenches, their puttees torn by wire. Then they "brushed up." The second day out they were as fresh as daisies. Rain fell almost constantly during the movement. It was cold and damp when there wasn't a downpour. But the doughboy put on his tin hat to shield his face from the rain in lieu of his broad campaign hat and joked and sang his way along.

Train after train passed through villages bearing the Americans. There were boys squatting under huge guns mounted on flat cars trying to keep dry, but smiling. The face of a horse and the grinning face of a doughboy would be poked from the small window of a freight car at the same time. For two days and nights these trains rolled and bumped their way toward Picardy.

It was a hard trip. But it didn't cease the American fighters. They jumped out of their cars with a whoop. Packs were swung into place. Companies, battalions, regiments fell in. And with the railroad trip under their belt, they proceeded to hike twenty-five or thirty miles without turning a hair.

Buffalo Express Derailed; Four Dead, 30 Injured

'Outside Interference' Hinted
Cause of Wreck; Engine
Overturns; Car in River

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—Four are dead today and more than thirty persons injured, the result of derailment of the Buffalo Express, westbound on the New York Central lines near Schodack Landing, shortly before midnight. The locomotive turned over, killing the fireman instantly. Richard Sherwood, engineer, was badly burned and died later. Railroad officials hint that "outside interference" might have been the cause of the wreck.

One of the coaches was thrown into the Hudson river, but turned right side up, sufficiently out of the water to permit passengers to escape through the windows.

The train was hauling a car of horses, which overturned. It was necessary to shoot the animals. Among the injured is O. Curry, 845 Hemlock street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Reports from the cantonments, army officers said today, tell of an acceleration in the training work under good weather conditions.

Meantime, the impression grew here today that British politics had a hand in the mysterious Ottawa statement a recent use of American troops only as a full, individual army.

Explanation that the statement was due to "an error" only served to accentuate the mystery around it. The fact that the British ambassador was in the dark about the "war committee of the British cabinet" led to the suggestion here that perhaps some followers of General Maurice or at least opponents of Lloyd George had had a hand in the matter.

The incident also revealed here that the brigading plan has not pleased American officers, including General Pershing. Relieving them, as it does, of certain leadership, the plan was accepted only as an emergency measure and the war department's plan is to cull out the brigaded men as soon as possible, to be re-formed and re-equipped into individual units.

Besides revealing this spirit, the episode has tended to uncover a growing lack of entire team work between Pershing and the war department.

Responsible authorities suggest that sooner or later a showdown will come, probably in the form of a test of strength between General Pershing and General March, acting chief of staff.

The brigading plan, while apparently fully and cheerfully acquiesced in by Pershing, is reported here not to please him, so it would not be surprising if the reformation of divisional units were undertaken at an early date.

W. S. S.

COUNT MINOTTO GETS LIBERTY UNDER BAIL

Son-in-Law of Packer Swift
Affirms Loyalty and Desire
To Fight the Hun

CHICAGO, May 14.—Count James Minotto, son-in-law of the Chicago packer, Louis F. Swift, was at liberty today, probably the first man to have secured bail on a presidential warrant. He was charged with being a dangerous alien.

The case will be heard in Federal court here May 20 and is expected to develop into one of the severest tests the President's alien enemy proclamation has met. Questions at issue will be whether a habeas corpus writ may be issued after such an arrest and whether a court may assume jurisdiction on a presidential warrant. Wealth and strong legal talent will be at Minotto's call. His bail bond of \$50,000 was readily furnished.

Minotto's case came up several months ago. The immigration department's investigation, after he had tried for a place in the navy intelligence department, developed that although of Italian parentage, he had been born in Berlin. In 1914, it was found, he had been close to the German embassy in England. Later he was in South America for banking interests and was friendly with Count Luxburg of "spurlos versenk" notoriety. His acquaintances were M. and Mme. Caillaux, the former premier now facing charges in France. There were other germane connections uncovered, but the immigration department held his activities had not been sinister. It was found he had reported as an Italian reservist but had been rejected on physical grounds.

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The four men jumped overboard and saved five others from drowning while at sea.

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COMMAND 4 JACKIES FOR SAVING LIVES 5 COMRADES AT SEA

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has commended four men for bravery in saving the lives of their comrades at sea. They are:

Charles Perry Clark, quartermaster, 2159 State street, San Diego, Cal.

John F. Burke, seaman, Spokane, Wash.

Millard F. Staton, Jacksonville, Fla.

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WESTERN PACIFIC IS NOT SATISFIED WITH FEDERAL CONTROL PLAN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The Western Pacific Railroad is not satisfied with the terms under which the United States Government has taken it over and a different deal will be asked. President C. M. Levy announced today.

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LUTHERANS OF ORANGE COUNTY MAKE WAR WORK RECORD

Reports at Patriotic League Meeting Show \$44,850 Liberty Bonds Bought

Are the Lutherans of Orange county patriotic? If active participation in war work may be regarded as evidence of patriotism, they certainly are patriotic.

This was brought out at a meeting of the executive board of the American Lutheran Patriotic League, held last night at the Trinity Lutheran assembly hall.

The Liberty Loan committees, representing the four churches of the Lutheran Synod of Missouri in Orange county, reported that members of their congregations had invested \$44,850 in government bonds of the third Liberty Loan.

These figures are distributed as follows:

St. John's Lutheran, Orange....\$26,500
Zion's Lutheran, Anaheim.....8,000
Trinity Lutheran, Santa Ana....7,100
St. Paul's Lutheran, Olive.....3,250

\$44,850

In order to appreciate these figures, one must know something about the size of these congregations. The four churches have a total membership of 300 voters and 950 communicants, not in addition to, but including the voting members.

The reports on the sale of War Savings Stamps were incomplete. As far as reported, Thrift and War Savings stamps to the amount of \$1,898 have been purchased by the church members in Orange, Santa Ana and Olive.

Over 300 Red Cross Members

A total of 300 members were reported as belonging to the American National Red Cross Society. The Ladies of St. John's Lutheran in Orange have organized an auxiliary of the Orange chapter and meet three times every week in their own rooms.

The League has at present 298 members, according to the report of the membership committee. A resolution was adopted to donate 50 per cent of the membership fees to the Lutheran Church Board for Army and Navy.

Plea for Victory and Peace

President Wilson's proclamation concerning the observance of Decoration Day was discussed. It was unanimously resolved that all Lutheran churches in Orange county, in accordance with our noble President's recommendation, should hold patriotic services in their churches, with prayers for victory and peace.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Adolph Dittmer of Orange, after the singing of "America" and a short musical program.

At the close of the meeting, Alfred Huhn, secretary, read "The American's creed," which was greeted with applause.

The Rev. W. A. Theiss invited the Executive Board to hold its next meeting at Olive.

Lutherans Vs. Kaiser

"The Lutheran Church Versus the Kaiser," is the title of a patriotic sermon the Rev. E. J. Rudnick, pastor of the local church, is preparing to give on Decoration Day.

W. S. S.

RUMANIAN CABINET MEMBERS RESIGN

ROTTERDAM, May 14.—The Rumanian cabinet has resigned, according to information received by local newspapers from German sources.

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PROTECTION OF COAST ROAD GRADING WILL COST \$76,000

Supervisors Hear Report on Newport Bay-to-Laguna Beach Proposed Road

Present Highway Route, With Piling and Trestle, Recommended By Jones

Grading of a road along the coastline from Newport Bay to Laguna Beach would cost \$76,000, according to estimates presented to the board of supervisors today by J. L. McBride, county surveyor. This estimate provides for a 20-foot roadway to a six per cent grade. The strip of road would be eight miles long. Its high cost will be due to the many deep canyons which will need to be traversed, making a great deal of grading necessary. No action was taken by the supervisors.

Call For Paving Bids

The board instructed the county clerk to advertise for bids on several road projects, the bids to be opened on June 5 at 2 p. m. Bids were asked on paving Brea-Olinda Section 3, portion of La Mirada avenue west of La Habra and Main street in La Habra, portion of La Palma and Patt streets leading from the state highway north of Anaheim to the Anaheim sugar factory.

After completing the day's business, the board adjourned to meet again next Tuesday, May 21.

W. S. S.

BELGIAN-ITALIAN FORCE IS READY TO PROCEED TO FRONT

A PACIFIC PORT, May 14.—Belgian and Italian troops from Russia were here today ready to go to the French and Italian fronts. They arrived yesterday on an American transport from Vladivostok. There are 260 Belgians and 107 Italians in the party.

In compliance with the request of a committee from your Honorable Board for a recommendation of the most feasible and economical route for the construction of a paved highway at the mouth of the Santa Ana canyon, around Sulphur Slide, and adjacent section of canyon, after an examination of the three proposed routes and the data submitted by County Surveyor J. L. McBride, I beg to submit the following:

That the lower canyon route be followed for the following reasons:

First: Practically the elimination of grades, it being an established fact that the cost of transportation over a 6% grade, as compared to an approximately level grade, is in the rate of 3 to 1;

Second: The elimination of excessive curvature;

Third: The canyon route being 1900 feet shorter than the slope route and 3500 feet shorter than the route over the ridge, which makes a saving of \$900,000 and \$15,000, respectively, in the paving, and due to the extra length of roadway, amount and character of materials to be excavated, there would be \$30,000,000 and \$55,000, respectively, in favor of the lower route;

Fourth: The approximate \$25,000,000, which has previously been spent in grading and protecting the canyon route, would be practically a total loss if this route were abandoned.

While there will always be a certain element of danger and uncertainty in the maintenance of a roadway on the canyon route, it is my opinion that this maintenance will be more than offset by the above mentioned facts, and also, by the possibility of slides extending beyond the present limits of Sulphur Slide, which would endanger the construction on the so-called "Slope Route."

I recommend that further investigation be made as to the quality of the material in Sandstone Cliff, and if found suitable for rip rap purposes, that roadway be constructed around the point of this hill a suitable distance above high water and the material from this cut be used for protection purposes above and below this point. If material is found not suitable for this purpose, or that cut will not stand, I recommend the construction of a concrete pile trestle, with a double line of pile protection, piles being set on 8 foot centers, staggered, and driven to at least 20 foot penetration where possible, and faced with triangular mesh wire fencing; willows to be planted along outer and inner faces.

Opposite Sulphur Slide, it is my recommendation that gap in retaining wall be bridged with 250 feet of concrete pile trestle; that 1200 feet of double line pile protection be constructed along outer face of present wall, and that exposed ends of wall be protected by rip rap or curtain walls.

Pile protection to be similar to that around Sandstone Cliff, except that centers be decreased to 5 feet for a distance of approximately 400 feet at a point where main channel strikes wall.

In connection with the Sulphur Slide construction, it is my opinion that more adequate drainage should be provided along the toe of slide; also that edge of roadway be located approximately 15 feet from face of wall and fill sloped down on to meet same.

Yours very truly,

GEO. W. JONES,
Assistant to Road Commissioner.

W. S. S.

LEONARD HAS THREE OPPONENTS TONIGHT

OAKLAND, May 14.—Benny Leonard will take on three opponents for two rounds each in a soldiers' benefit boxing card here tonight.

But Benny's lightweight title is not at stake. He made it clear that one regular fight during his Pacific Coast tour is enough, and the rest must be sparring matches. He volunteered to take on any number of men in the same weight.

Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, sprained a wrist in his last match and will not appear on the card. Other four-round bouts tonight are Jimmy Dundee vs. Harry Feisinger and Bob McAllister vs. Billy Shaffer. Those are in addition to a lot of sailor-sailor bouts.

W. S. S.

WAR COUNCIL CLOSES

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—The Southern California War Council, held under the auspices of the State Defense Council, came to a close here today with sectional meetings throughout the day.

At the sectional conferences war problems were discussed by those most directly interested. Farm labor and relief work were important conference subjects.

Chemical Composition of the Avocado, as Applied to Different Varieties and at Different Seasons, C. G. Church, Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, Washington.

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SIERRA CLUB TO HIKE SANTIAGO PEAK MAY 25 AND 26

Los Angeles Party Plans Outing; Local People Are Invited to Join Them

What is being looked forward to as one of the most enjoyable outings of the Sierra Club during the season is a hike up Santiago peak (Saddleback), which is scheduled for Saturday, May 25. The night of the 25th will be spent at the top of the hill, and the return will be made on Sunday, May 26. Local people are invited to join the party for the trip. It is considered probable that 25 to 30 Los Angeles members of the club will make the trip, over 15 having already made reservations.

The Los Angeles party leaves Los Angeles on the 8:06 car, arriving at Santa Ana 9:30 a. m. Saturday, May 25th. From Santa Ana the club will go to the Joplin ranch by auto truck, leaving Fourth and Main promptly at 10 o'clock, arriving at Joplin ranch, where lunch will be eaten before starting up the trail.

Start up about 1 p. m. and arrive at the summit from 5 to 6 p. m., in time for supper and make camp for the night. Sunday the party will come down via the new Holy Jim trail and meet the auto truck at the tin mine, getting back to Santa Ana about 6 p. m. The fare on the auto truck from Santa Ana to Joplin's and return will be about \$1. Packing dunnage up and back via burro will be about 25 cents per person. Each person will need a sleeping bag or good, warm blankets and grub enough for four meals. Weight of dunnage limited to 20 pounds per person.

While this is a regular Sierra Club trip, any who are not members of the club are welcome and invited to share in the pleasures and provisions of this trip. It is hoped that many Santa Ana people who have never climbed to the top of Saddleback and seen the wonderful view of Southern California that can be obtained there will plan to take this trip. Any who can go in their own machines can do so, making the expense less. Machines can be left at Joplin's.

Any desiring to go on the auto truck must reserve seats not later than Wednesday, May 22nd. And all who are going are requested to notify J. H. Scott, room 20, court house, Santa Ana, phone 941-W, or 1042-J, so that proper provision can be made in advance for transportation and packing of baggage up the mountain. Call up Mr. Scott for any information concerning the trip.

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MAKING PLANS FOR BIG DRIVE OF RED CROSS

Fred Rafferty Today Interviewing Branches Upon the Campaign

Plans for the Red Cross drive for next week are being developed rapidly by Fred Rafferty, chairman of the finance committee. The drive will not actually commence in Santa Ana until Monday evening. Tuesday morning the canvass of the city will be started, and the work will be rushed through with speed. Rafferty hopes to have the field covered within three days.

Today he is making a trip among the branches, which have been organizing for their canvassing.

Garden Grove is going to have a mass meeting Monday evening, with Red Cross speaker who was on the Red Cross Commission to Russia. Joseph Vavra, chairman of the Huntington Beach drive committee, held an organization meeting last night.

Arrangements are being made in Los Angeles today for the visit of at least one speaker to Santa Ana during the early part of the drive or the last of this week. The Pacific Division in San Francisco has established a bureau in Los Angeles for the campaign. This bureau has charge of speakers and publicity work for the drive in Southern California.

RABE WILL TELL OF EXPERIENCES IN GERMANY

Photographer to Be Speaker at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Tomorrow

John Rabe, the photographer, will be the speaker at tomorrow's Chamber of Commerce luncheon to be held at James' F. W. Wiessman is the chairman of the day.

The talk by Mr. Rabe will be extremely interesting, the topic to be "Some of My Experiences in Germany."

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RAFFERTY MADE FEDERAL FARM LABOR AGENT FOR COUNTY

U. S. Department to Use Best Effort to Meet Demand For Workers

Fred Rafferty has been appointed special Federal labor agent for Orange county. He is to maintain a free employment bureau for the use of farmers of this county, and should there be a shortage of labor he will be sent men by the Pacific Division of the United States Department of Labor, which has established a free employment service.

Frederick W. Eley of San Francisco, a field agent for the department, arrived here this morning for the purpose of swearing Rafferty in as special agent for Orange county. Rafferty was away this morning, and the formal oath of office will be given some time this afternoon.

"The local office will be kept open from May 15 to November 1," said Eley. "The Department of Labor has supplied blanks upon which farmers and other employers can list their wants. It will be Mr. Rafferty's duty to fill those wants from the local field if possible. If he finds that there is a greater demand than the local supply will meet, he will immediately wire our office in San Francisco, and the required labor will be supplied immediately.

"The government has made arrangements for the free transportation of labor through the Department of Labor. Hitherto the cost of railroad fare has been a great drawback to the successful distribution of labor from place to place. Under the arrangement now made the cost of transportation will be taken care of by the government, so that groups of laborers can be sent from one place to another quickly and without expense to the laborers for transportation.

"Of course, we will try to make use of the surplus labor that is in the big cities. These laborers will be given an opportunity to go to work upon the farms. If necessary, a greater number of Mexicans will be brought into the state than were brought in last year. I have not personally studied the situation in the southern end of the state. As Mr. Rafferty gets a survey of the situation steps may be taken in advance to meet a condition that he may find is bound to occur unless outside relief is offered."

W. S. S.

HABENER AND RUIZ ARE ACCEPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Delayed Reports Received Show Entire Contingent Passes Tests

Today the local exemption board received cards from Camp Lewis showing that William Habener of Orange and Emilio Ruiz of San Juan Capistrano had both been accepted at Camp Lewis for military service.

Yesterday cards had been received showing all other members of the contingent of thirty-two men who were sent to army camps on April 26 had been accepted. The fact that cards were not received at the same time was taken as an indication that they may have been rejected. Receipt of cards for the two men today, however, shows that they are in the service.

Physical Tests

Julian G. Ramos of San Juan Capistrano was examined by local board physicians yesterday, and was found to be disqualified for military service. He was placed in Class 5.

A report received by the local board from the Medical Advisory Board in Los Angeles shows that John R. Deakin, formerly of El Toro, now of Anaheim, had been examined by that board. He was given temporary stay, and was instructed to return in sixty days for another examination.

Goes as Trainman

G. A. Bissel of Santa Ana, registered in Los Angeles, is to be given an examination by the local board this afternoon. He has volunteered for induction into service as a trainman. At present he is employed by the Pacific Electric.

OF FORTY-EIGHT MEN
ONLY TWO ARE REJECTED

FULLERTON, May 14.—The local exemption board has received word to the effect that all of the ten men sent to Ft. McDowell, San Francisco, in May, have been accepted and that all but two of the thirty-eight sent to Camp Lewis on the 26th of April have passed the test.

Matteo Aragno, who did not file a questionnaire until a few days ago, was entrained for Camp Lewis by the local exemption board last Saturday evening, being placed in charge of Corporal Maurice E. Ford, who was returning to Camp Lewis from his furlough of a few days.

Sunday afternoon Clifford Jones, son of J. E. Jones of South Spadra road, left for Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., where he goes to join the officers training school. It will not be known what branch of the service Jones will enter until he arrives at his destination, when he will be given an opportunity to decide.

The local exemption board has been

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W. C. T. U. war fund, the Y. M. C. A. war fund or any
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The interest due tomorrow on the Second Liberty
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The amount of money to be asked of citizens of
Santa Ana as their share of the \$100,000,000 to be raised
in the United States next week for the American Red
Cross is approximately \$15,500.

MORE AND BETTER GEOGRAPHY

An Iowa paper suggests editorially that physical and
commercial geography ought to be more generally taught
in our public schools. Most pupils have only a smattering
of geography in the grammar grades, which they
should be taught before they have gone very far through
high school.

Our general ignorance of geography is indicated, says
the Iowa editorial writer, by the fact that men and
women cannot from memory co-ordinate locations in con-
nection with the European war. They have acquired
from newspaper maps a general idea of the region around
the western front, but they are easily lost when they
try to follow movements in some of the more remote
scenes of the world war. He suggests, too, that people
who knew their geography better wouldn't be so easily
duped by exploiters of wild railroad and realty booms
here at home.

It's encouraging to note that geography methods
have changed much of late. Nowadays pupils learn why
a great waterway is commercially important, why big
industrial and railroad centers are located near coal and
iron mining regions. Climate and soil and agricultural
belts are understood in their relation to each other. A
pupil learns to trace a bushel of wheat from the farm
country where it is raised to its final destination. He
follows the ore or the coal from the mines to the factory
and then on around the world wherever the completed
product goes. And the towns and rivers fall into the
general scheme of things quite naturally and inevitably.
He learns their location and importance without memorizing
long lists of meaningless names.

There's no harm in teaching geography beyond the
grammar grades. But what is taught there is going to
be remembered better and be of more value if it is
taught right.

KILLING OFF THE AGED

A German health official is quoted as expressing deep
satisfaction over the old-age mortality figures. It happens
that in the past year the deaths of men and women
over 55 have amounted to about three-quarters of a million
more than usual. And this incredible doctor declares
that Germany is "glad of it," because "it shows that the
German power is increasing."

To understand that remark it is necessary to know
that in distributing food and other necessities the German
government deliberately discriminates against men
and women past the age of military usefulness. The
soldiers are well fed. The war workers come next. Then
the children's wants are supplied. The aged and the
helpless have to take what is left. But even that little
is grudged them. And so the conscienceless German
state and its loyal servant rejoice when they die off,
leaving fewer mouths to feed.

Ancient Sparta used to kill all the babies that were
not physically perfect and obviously destined to make
good fighting material. She would put them out in the
woods to starve or be devoured by animals. The modern
Sparta, as Germany likes to consider herself, doesn't do
that exactly; but she kills off the aged by a process just
about as humane.

THE PEACE OFFENSIVE

The German peace offensive seems to have been
nipped in the bud by the refusal of either Allies or
neutrals to take it seriously. And that is an excellent
thing for the allied cause. For there can be little doubt
in the mind of any intelligent observer that the whole
thing was, and is, an insolent bluff.

There is no evidence that Germany at this time
wants to make peace even on the familiar Prussian principle,
"Let me keep part of what I've stolen, forget my
crimes, and I'll stop fighting." There is no reason to
believe that the German government today is in any
mood to suggest seriously the terms supposed to have
been offered through a Dutch intermediary at London.
The robber band is not likely at this time to give up
Belgium and northern France or to consider the sur-
render of any part of Alsace-Lorraine or to submit the
Balkan problem to the decision of an honest international
council.

The German militarists are not through with their
great military offensive on the western front. And the
peace drive was evidently intended as a part of the
military drive.

Leading war experts agree that this peace move
was meant to weaken the Allies by putting them off
their guard, slowing up their preparations for continued
resistance and weakening the morale of the civilian pop-
ulations. Such a result would certainly be attained if
the allied nations, and the neutrals along with them,

could be induced to discuss peace as an imminent possibility. Germany would go right ahead with the reorganization of her shattered forces and the accumulation of new guns and ammunition, and when the Allies were busy discussing terms of settlement would strike harder than ever.

But it doesn't work. The free nations know Prussia now. As Frank H. Simonds writes in the New York Tribune:

"Bitter experience has taught the peoples at war with Germany that when Berlin talks peace it means war, that a German campaign for peace bears no relation whatever to honest and sincere attempts to make peace, but is purely and simply designed to contribute to the military success of the Kaiser upon the battlefield."

"Hot air is expected to wring the death knell of the towl," remarks the Cleveland Plain Dealer, ament the innovation of using blowers to dry one's face and hands. But just how will the hot air wring the knell? By choking it to death with its bare hands?

The War and the Creeds

(From the Minneapolis Journal)

In how many fundamental ways the world will be remodeled by the war, no wise man will now undertake to say. But that men in Christian lands will be thinking in new terms after the war, is to be expected.

The millions of soldiers who have faced death, who have eaten, drunk, slept and chummed with death for years in trench and field, who have been in the business of killing, and above all of offering their lives freely for others—these men, or such of them as think clearly, will not thereafter be content with the trifles that before amused them, nor with the conventionalities that once looked important. These men on coming home may be expected to shift any shiftable thing in the social structure.

And no great institution will be more severely put to the test by them than the Christian church. Any part of that structure that has been built of conventionalities or sentimentalities, or of anything not elemental to life, will be severely shaken, if not thrown down. In the fire of a world war like this, only the gold in a life philosophy will remain unconsumed.

In the recent publication, *The Church in the Furnace*, a collection of essays by Church of England ministers in war service, Rev. F. R. Barry, of England, says:

We cannot placidly go back to conventional Christianity, the religion of respectability and anxious avoidance of small faults. No padre certainly, and probably no man can find rest for his soul in the religion of parochial activities. We must have a faith that is elemental, simple, majestic and compelling. I am quite prepared to see such large developments in the coming form of Christianity that the religion of our sons and grandsons would seem to be almost another faith, if it were witnessed by our grandfathers.

It is already clear that the thinking soldier in camp and field is not religiously interested except in those few fundamentals that relate to himself, his fellow and his God. To these things he will listen with the greatest interest. The rest he throws away, just as he throws away the pleasant impediments of home when he packs his kit for light marching.

Men of vision are preparing for this readjustment of faith and doctrine after the war. Whether this change will bring about a winnowing of creeds, or a union of sects, or both, it will have to have within it the vital fire of love toward God and good will toward men, if it is to draw and keep the men who have stood in battle, stripped of self, and eye to eye with real life and death.

Bud Flivver's Observations

*** Guy Morton stopped me—On the street—And he asked me—Had I read—"The Yellow Dog"—And if I hadn't—I should—

*** And I told him—That I hadn't—But I got a magazine—And hurried home—And read the story—

*** And it reminded me—Of a talk I had—With Heber Dunneldoff—The other day—at the Dandelion club—

*** And Heber told me—He was a good American—But he didn't think much—Of the espionage law—

*** And he said—This is a free country—And every man—Should have a right—To say what he thinks—

*** And I asked him—Suppose he had an acquaintance—And he would take him—Into his home—And give him shelter—

*** And suppose that acquaintance—Had enjoyed the liberty—Of his home—And he had fed him—And everything—

*** And that acquaintance—Would talk behind his back—And tip off—His business affairs—To his envious competitor—

*** And he said—He would think—That fellow A—A dirty dog—And ought to be kicked—Into the street—

*** And I told him—That he ought to be kicked—Over to Berlin—To fight with the snakes—That have his sympathy—

*** And it came to me—That it is our duty—To throttle the words—That come from the mouths—Of our enemies—

*** For they are enemies—Whether they know it or not—And every word—They utter—Is a stab—At our soldiers—

*** And after this—I am not going to—Do any arguing—with such people—And I am going to—Tell them to keep quiet—

*** And if they—Won't keep still—I'm going to tell them—The story of—"The Yellow Dog"—

*** And then if they—Don't shut up—Someone is going to—Get considerably—Mussed up—

*** And if every one—Would take that course—With the back-biting curs—There would be less knocking—About the war—By Bud.

Just Groans and Grins

The subtleties of language are cleverly illustrated by the following pun:

"Did you see my sunburst at the banquet the other night?" asked a woman.

"No, I didn't," was the answer, "but I thought he would, if he ate another bite."

DUBLIN SKYSCRAPERS

An American visiting Dublin told some startling stories of the height of New York skyscrapers. "You haven't seen our newest hotel, have you?" asked the Irishman. "No," replied the Yankee. "Well," said the Irishman, "it's so tall that we have to put the two top stories on hinges." "What for?" asked the American. "So that we can let 'em down while the moon goes by!" said the Dubliner.—Ex.

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Letter From Bill Jones to Paw

(Written by H. J. Nichols, a Government Inspector at Salinas, Cal., and a son-in-law of A. F. McAfee of the Mission Woolen Mills, this city.)

Bill Jones, Somewhere in France with Pershing.

Dear Son:—Well Bill, we got your letter and we read it through and through, and while your Maw and me's both scared, we're mighty proud of you. We read about the fightin' in the papers every day, and I'm tellin' you, son, we don't feel very gay. But you can bet your Paw and Maw, will do the best they know, and when it comes to buyin' bonds, they won't be very slow.

We've made more money durin' war, than we ever made before, but we're buyin' Bonds and Thrift Stamps with all we make, and more. Now I've told you bout your Maw and Me, I'll tell you bout old Reese. You know the old man, and his place, just down the road a piece. Well, some of the boys from up in town, come out the other day, and tried to sell old Reese some Bonds, but he said "He couldn't pay for Liberty Bonds when times was hard, as hard as they are now. Well say, that started somethin', and they like to had row. Fer the boys from town knew better, they know he's rich as sin and they

Your Maw will write you soon again and tell you all the news, but I had this slacker on my chest, twas givin' me the blues. Thank God, there ain't so many men that's like this slacker, son. So tell the boys your country is BEHIND YOU TILL YOU'RE WON. Now I'll tell you once again, my son, that both your May and Me, are proud our boy is fightin', fightin' for Democracy.

Your Lovin'

PAW.

P. S.—One third of all the Bonds we've bought, your Maw says go to you. So, hurry up and whip the Hun, we'll watch and wait for you.

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Boom Day Hotel Building to
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Sugar For Cold Dishes Allowed In Order to Keep Up Dairy Products Supply

Sugar is one of the scarce articles of foodstuffs whose control has been taken over by the federal food administration, and now the administrators in this part of the state are engaged in putting the various uses of sugar on the "essential" or "non-essential" lists, for upon this classification will future supplies of sugar depend. "Essential" uses will be allowed the required amount of sugar, while the "non-essential" uses will be allowed what is left, probably a small per cent of what has been used in former years.

America has plans for eight store rooms facing on Commonwealth avenue, and will develop the block as a business center. Immediately at the rear of the business buildings he will erect a number of two-story flats.

There are sixteen lots in the property heretofore devoted to the hotel, and America will improve the most of them and will sell those which he does not improve with new buildings.

The hotel is one of the landmarks of the progressive city of Fullerton and was built by America brothers in 1887, just before the boom of that period collapsed.

It is a fine piece of property. The fact that America contemplates an investment of about \$30,000 is evidence that he has faith in the future of his home city.

Explaining the latter and more important phase of the decision, Sayre MacNeil, chairman of food distribution for the state, said this:

"The action is one to protect the average dairyman against himself and to conserve the milk supply. By allowing ice cream makers to use sugar, we take care of the summer milk surplus. Otherwise, many shortsighted dairymen might butcher their animals without seeing the great demand which comes with winter."

Definite announcement of the compiled regulations on sugar will be given out soon, it was promised today by Food Administrator Crookshank. The conference yesterday discussed chiefly the best way to approach further sugar regulation.</

SOCIETY

Mrs. Olive Lopez, Ed.

DOINGS OF CLUBS
PERSONALS

LINCOLN P. T. A.

Kindergarten Program, Election, and Speaker For Thursday Afternoon

The last Lincoln school Parent-Teacher meeting for the season will be held on Thursday afternoon in the summer house on the school grounds. This is the regular business meeting, and officers will be elected for the following year.

The afternoon's program will be in charge of Miss Adeline Hill of the kindergarten department, and it promises to be especially interesting, for the pretty work of the littlest children is very popular.

Miss Greenwood of the Los Angeles State Normal kindergarten department will talk on "Why I Send My Child to Kindergarten." An exhibit of kindergarten work will be on display in Miss Hill's room.

Red Cross work is also a part of Thursday afternoon's program.

Woman's Mission Circle

The Woman's Mission Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday, Mrs. Rodriguez will speak and Mrs. Lord will sing. Reports of the Pasadena meeting will be given by the delegates attending.

All women and girls are invited. The meeting is to begin promptly at 2:30 p. m.

Book Review Section

The Book Review section of the Ebell will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. W. B. Tedford. Professor Nealey will review Nietzsche's philosophy. All members are urged to be present.

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California Matches, 3 pkgs. 10c
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Ladies' Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Ludwig yesterday afternoon. Sewing for the approaching bazaar and the knitting for the soldiers occupied the afternoon hours.

Daughters of Veterans

The Daughters of Veterans met yesterday at G. A. R. hall. Interesting reports were given by delegates who attended the recent convention at Oakland. The local chapter is expecting a visit soon from the National President.

A case of large cans of milk was given by the D. O. V. to the relief ship going to France, and Mrs. Cood Adams donated a sack of beans. During April the chapter made 925 sponge, 6 pairs of socks and a sweater for the Red Cross.

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DANCE AT ORANGE

W. D. Peterkin will give a dance at Campbell's Hall, Orange, tomorrow evening, May 15. Chapman's Orchestra. A good time assured.

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COUNTY GROWERS OF AVOCADOS WILL TALK AT MEETING SATURDAY

Several Orange county growers of the avocado will attend the sixth semi-annual meeting of the California Avocado Association to be held at the Los Angeles chamber of commerce Friday and Saturday, and at least three county growers will deliver talks at the conference. A business meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Friday with dinner at 6 o'clock at the Hollenbeck Cafe, and in the evening an illustrated lecture by Dr. H. J. Webber of Riverside. Among the speakers during Saturday's sessions are Mrs. B. H. Sharpless of Tustin, Lester Keller of Yorba Linda, and E. E. Knight of Yorba Linda.

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FOR RENT—Ebell Music Section

War Work to Take Place of Musical Programs Before Featured

The Ebell Music Section held its May business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Winbigler. Plans for the following year's work were discussed and officers elected. The present list of the section's work will be discontinued until after the war, except for the June meeting, when "American Women Composers" will be the topic. Every member is urged to be present at the June meeting, and each is privileged to bring a guest. Roll call was answered yesterday with interest.

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PARADE TO OPEN HOME GUARD OF DRIVE OF RED CROSS NEXT SATURDAY

150 Men From Santa Ana, Orange, and Fullerton In Battalion Drill, Review

The first steps to give the new Red Cross drive a good "send-off" will be an interesting parade at 2:45 next Saturday, May 18, the active campaign to begin on the following Monday. The allotment for the city of Santa Ana has been placed at \$16,000 and Santa Ana and its auxiliaries, including Huntington Beach, Garden Grove, Westminster, Wintersburg, Irvine, El Toro, San Juan Capistrano and Laguna Beach, will raise \$22,000.

The parade will be limited to Red Cross features, all miscellaneous exhibits being obliterated. The procession will be led by the grand marshal of the day, W. J. Lindsay, and the Santa Ana Elks' band.

The Red Cross women in uniform will follow marching, the older members and those not able to walk riding in automobiles with the tops down. No machines with the tops up will be permitted to enter. The cars are to be appropriately decorated with Red Cross colors and designs.

The adults will be followed by the Junior Red Cross with a living Red Cross flag, arranged by Miss Hazel Bemus, chairman of the Junior Red Cross department.

Other pretty features are being arranged by members of the outside auxiliaries and horsemen and horsewomen are invited to participate, having their steeds properly decorated.

The parade will form at the Armory Red Cross headquarters at 2:30 p. m., march on Fourth to French and countermarch back to the Armory.

Matinees are being arranged at the West End theater at 1 o'clock, preceding the parade and the other at 3 p. m., or immediately following the procession. The matinees will be for the benefit of the Intermediate P. T. Junior Red Cross work. The children are out selling the tickets and the association will receive half the proceeds.

W. S. S.

NO. CAL. WAR COUNCIL
SACRAMENTO, May 14.—Northern California counties, through their councils of defense, were represented here today at the opening session of the war council held under the auspices of the State Council of Defense and called by Governor Stephens.

George B. Chandler, representing the National Defense Council; Dr. Thomas F. Moran, Lieutenant Periord of the French army, Dr. J. A. B. Scherer and others will be among the speakers at the war council, which will be in session two days.

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COMMANDER SUPPLIES OF PLATINUM

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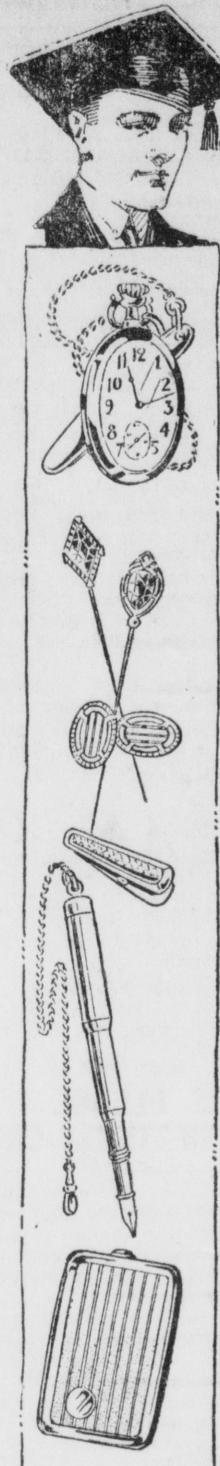
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News from the Courts

HOLD PRELIMINARY OF MAN WHO SHOT ENGENE YOUNG

Benjamin W. Elliott In Justice
Court Here This
Afternoon

This afternoon the preliminary examination of Benjamin W. Elliott, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill Constable Harry F. Ashley of La Habra, is being held in justice's court.

Elliott has been in jail ever since he was brought from the county hospital, where he had quickly recovered from two bullet wounds inflicted by Ashley. Ashley went to arrest Elliott after Elliott had fired the shot that killed Eugene Young of La Habra. Young broke down Elliott's door with the avowed intention of making Elliott kiss the American flag.

Instead of surrendering to Ashley, Elliott raised his revolver. That is the testimony of Ashley. Before El-

liott fired a shot, Ashley fired twice. One bullet hit Elliott in the cheek and another hit his chest, but did not go through the rib.

Clyde Bishop is attorney for Elliott. Ashley was the first witness called and he detailed his experiences of the attempt to arrest Elliott. He declared that Elliott pointed his gun at him and that he did not shoot until Elliott made the first move. Ashley had been summoned after Elliott had shot Young. Two shots were fired by each.

Attorney Clyde Young is representing the defendant, and in cross questioning Ashley, gave the impression that he would attempt to prove that Elliott fired but one shot, and that after Ashley had fire twice. Marks of the first shot Elliott is alleged to have fired could not be found about the room—at least Ashley could not locate them.

A number of witnesses were to be examined and it was expected that the preliminary examination would have to be continued tomorrow or to an other date.

W. S. S.

NOT SEPARATED FOR YEAR, DIVORCE FAILS

It takes a year's separation between man and wife to constitute legal desertion, a ground for divorce. That point was hammered home this morning when the trial of the action of Mrs. Sarah Basye of Anaheim against Carl Basye was on before Judge Thomas. The evidence very quickly proved that the defendant and his wife had not been separated a year at the time the divorce complaint was filed. Judge Thomas dismissed the action.

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NAMES APPRAISERS
State Appraiser J. N. Anderson, J. H. Metzger and J. L. Hasenauer have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Penrose C. Dietrich, deceased.

W. S. S.

DIVORCE IS GIVEN

This morning an interlocutory decree of divorce was given Edward Mundell against Mae Mundell.

W. S. S.

POLICE SEND OUT DESCRIPTION OF CHARLES A. ROE

City Marshal Sam Jernigan is sending out descriptions of Charles A. Roe, who disappeared from this city March 28 last, leaving his wife and small children here. They reside at 818 South Main street.

Roe is about 45 years of age and is well known over the state, where he has worked in various capacities. He has worked on the Los Angeles Examiner and the Fullerton Tribune and for a brief time before his disappearance he was on the Register staff. He also worked for the Crown Stage Company.

In other fields he was accountant for the Los Angeles Investment Company and in the land business traveled all over the state.

CATALOGUE LEAVES USED TO IDENTIFY STOLEN HEN FRUIT

Shiftiness of Frank Martinez
Stands Out Against Him
at Hearing

A useful purpose has been discovered for a mail order catalogue. It is good to fill in spaces in egg cases so that the eggs won't roll around. And it was because of this useful trait of the foreign house that Frank Martinez is in jail on a charge of burglary.

Yesterday Martinez was given a preliminary examination before Justice Cox, and was ordered held to answer with his bond fixed at \$1000.

Not long ago someone broke into a barn at the ranch home of T. R. Morris at Cypress, and carted away nine cases of eggs. It just so happened that same night A. L. Young was travelling along the road near the Morris place when he saw an Overland automobile with white wheels. When Morris sent out a description of the stolen egg cases, he said that Mrs. Morris had torn a lot of leaves out of a mail order house catalogue, and had used them to fill in some chinks in the cases, which were longer than they should have been.

Yesterday Detective Reyes of Los Angeles told Justice Cox that Martinez has been under suspicion a number of times. Once he was accused of selling a stolen automobile to E. Carza, owner of a small grocery store in Los Angeles. Reyes had a look at some eggs that Carza had bought, and he dug down into the crated eggs, and there he found leaves of a catalogue. He asked Carza where he got the eggs, and Carza said he bought them from Martinez.

Carza's testimony was taken yesterday, as was Young's and Morris' and Mrs. Morris'. Young identified an automobile taken from Martinez in Los Angeles as the white-wheeled Overland he saw at Cypress the night the eggs were stolen.

W. S. S.

MAN WITH FLASHLIGHT FRIGHTENS THE WOMEN

Many women on West First about Birch and Ross were frightened in the early morning hours, about 2 o'clock today, when lights were flashed into their bedrooms by a man who was heard sneaking about. A telephone call was sent to the police department and officers rode around the vicinity for three quarters of an hour and combed Birch Park but the culprit was not found.

W. S. S.

HERE SINCE 1876, IS TO BECOME CITIZEN

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DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 13.—Twenty-two cars oranges, one car lemons sold. Market is strong and higher on Valencia's steady on lemons. Strong and higher miscellanea. Varieties oranges.

VALENCIAS—Avg. Carmencita, NoOr \$5.55

CLEVELAND MARKET

CLEVELAND, May 13.—Four cars oranges, one car grapefruit sold. Market is higher on oranges.

PITTSBURGH MARKET

PITTSBURGH, May 13.—Seven cars sold. Market is higher on both oranges and lemons.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Four cars sold. Market strong on both oranges and lemons.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—Ten cars sold. Market is strong and higher on both oranges and lemons.

VALENCIAS—Avg. Olive Hgts., GFCo \$6.70

Angel, GFCo 5.99

Carmen, NoOr 6.35

El Pavo Real, NoOr 6.80

Geo. Wash., Orx 6.75

Advance, Orx 6.35

M. Wash., Orx 6.40

Cowboy, Orx 5.15

Advance, Orx 6.60

M. Wash., Orx 6.40

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, May 13.—Eleven cars sold. Market is doing better.

CINCINNATI MARKET

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Two cars sold. Market stronger on oranges.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Based on the May estimate of the department of agriculture, the winter wheat yield this year promises to reach the huge total of 527,359,000 bushels. Realization of crop would mean wheat as large as the former would show this year's harvest of that grain in the position of the third largest ever gathered. The estimate is 12,500,000 bushels more than forecast in April from conditions then existing, and 1,000,000 bushels more than the crop harvested last summer. On condition from now until harvest time will depend whether the crop will be larger or smaller than the forecast.

Efforts have been made to stimulate the production of spring wheat, and preliminary

reports indicate an increase in the acreage set out, though no official figures will be available until in June. The seed is said to be of unusually high quality.

The local flour situation shows advances, although the general cereal situation is said to be easier. Corn meal has made material declines, due to a lower market. Having been placed on the cost plus reasonable profit basis along with feed, corn meal quotations will be irregular.

Tangerines are scarce, and therefore not in today's quotations, while loquats have strengthened to 70¢/72¢ cents. Apples are up to 10¢/12¢ cents. Some varieties going out of the market entirely. Navel oranges have strengthened to 17¢/22¢ cents. Strawberries are up to 12¢/12¢ cents. Green chili is down to 20 cents and outdoor cucumbers 25¢/30¢ per box. Egg plant is down to 16 per pound, and parsnips up to 17¢ per sack. Lettuce is selling at 40 per dozen and 17¢ per crate. Green peas have strengthened 3¢/4¢ a pound to 17¢/22¢ cents. Poultry prices are generally firm with the exception of broilers, 14¢ per pound and fryers 24¢ up, both being strong at 22¢.

DAILY MARKET REPORT (Corrected daily from Los Angeles)

BUTTER—Creamery extras. Produce Exchange closing price, 33 per lb.; price to retail merchants in 1-lb. squares, 40¢; 1-lb. boxes, 45¢; 1-lb. cans, 48¢.

BEANS—10¢/12¢ per 100 lbs.) Pinto, No. 1, 8¢/10¢; Lady Washington, 14.00; small white 14.00; limas, No. 1, 14.00; Manchurian 9.25; Baby Mexicans, 9.50; tepary, 9.00/11.00; blackeyes, 10.00; Garbanzo, 10.00/11.00; lentils, 23.00.

POULTRY—Poultry and producers: Small birds, 21¢/large broilers, 14¢/lb. and up; 32¢; frvers, 24¢ up; 32¢ old cocks, 14¢; small hens, 23¢; heavy hens, 26¢; ducks, 20¢; young fowl, 13 lbs. up, 32¢; old toms, 22¢; hens, 30¢; young toms, 25¢.

W. S. S.—

extra choice rhubarb, 1.35 box; romaine, 40¢ doz.; cream squash, 65 lug; summer squash, 1.25 crate; parsnips, 1.25 sack; red cabbage, 5 lb.; parsley, 20¢ doz.; turnips, 10¢ doz.; tomatoes, 2.75 crate; green asparagus, 9¢; green beans, 8¢/9¢; Kentucky Wonder beans, 11¢/12¢.

POTATOES—Northerns, Burbanks, 1.65¢; locals, 1.40¢/1.50¢; Idaho, Russets, 1.45¢/1.50¢; new, 5¢/5¢; sweet, 2.00¢ lug.

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You'll Explode in a Minute, But Don't Worry

LONDON, May 13.—You are a whizz-bang, a five-nine and a 420-howitzer shell all rolled into one—if you only knew it. You can explode more forcibly than the 200-pound, thin-shell aerial bombs that Fritzle sprinkles over London on moonlight nights. And the only thing that saves you from blowing yourself up every minute of your life is nature's provision for distributing the spark throughout your system. Well, it's like this:

Dr. Ronald C. Macfie of Aberdeen, Scotland, has discovered that every muscular movement is accomplished by an explosion. You are different from an aeroplane motor in three essentials, component matter, design and the manner of exploding. When an aero cylinder explodes, just so much gas is gone, not to be regenerated within the motor. But when you wield the hoe in your war garden, your muscles of the hand and arm are propelled by an explosion of their own substance. The burnt-up portion is chemically replaced by natural processes.

If you require a great deal of muscular power—if you explode a good deal, Dr. Macfie explains, you must eat starch foods and take all the oxygen you can get.

In other words, lay off the meat, eat potatoes, and go walking in the open air at night instead of going to the movies.

W. S. S.—

THREE YEARS

—Many men and women are sick and don't know it. Some never discover they have kidney trouble until they apply for life insurance. The kidneys are working all the time, filtering poisonous waste out of the blood stream, and when they become weakened or deranged, backache, pains in sides and groins, so-called rheumatism, languidness, swollen joints and other symptoms develop. W. B. Moss, Ogdensburg, Ark., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of severe kidney troubles of three years standing. Rowley Drug Co. advised me to take them." Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of severe kidney troubles of three years standing. Rowley Drug Co. advised me to take them.

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FOR SALE

There is an estate that must be settled, and in order to do it, they must sell 70 acres of land, which was valued at \$30,000.00, but now expect to sacrifice, and will. The 70 acres has two electric pumping plants, 15 and 10 horsepower, respectively. The place is piped for irrigating. There is a 7-room modern house, large barn, and you can buy it for \$15,400.00, or we will divide it into smaller tracts. Come and see us for this buy.

FOR EXCHANGE

Eight-room modern bungalow on lot 60 x 144; price \$6,000.00; at Pomona. Want house and lot or orange ranch here and will pay cash difference.

To Loan \$500 to \$3,500.

Notary — Insurance — Bonds

Both Phones

WELLS & WARNER

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is given by the undersigned, that the city of Santa Ana offers for sale, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, gold coins of the United States, for no less than their par value and accrued interest to the date of delivery, the bonds of the city of Santa Ana as follows: 76 bonds, numbered from 1 to 76, both inclusive, 23 of which bonds are in the denomination of \$100.00, and 53 which bonds are in the denomination of \$100.00, aggregating a total issue of \$33,500.00, for the construction of a bridge in the city of Santa Ana, Orange County, California.

35 bonds, numbered from 1 to 35, inclusive, 23 of which bonds are in the denomination of \$200.00, aggregating a total issue of \$7,700.00, for the construction of a bridge in the city of Santa Ana, Orange County, California.

These bonds are all dated May 1st, 1918, bear interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable annually; two of the above mentioned 76 bonds, and one of the above mentioned 35 bonds are payable each year at the office of the Treasurer of the city of Santa Ana, in said city; both principal and interest payable in gold coins of the United States.

The city of Santa Ana invites sealed proposals or bids for these bonds and will receive said proposals or bids up to the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. or Monday, May 6th, 1918, at which time said bids will be opened and the bid awarded. Each bidder will be required to enclose with his bid a check certified to a responsible bank in a sum not less than 2 per cent of the amount bid to insure good faith. Full certified abstracts of proposed leading up to the issuance of these bonds will be furnished to the successful bidder.

The city of Santa Ana reserves the right to reject any and all bids for these bonds. The certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be immediately returned.

Dated April 30th, 1918.

E. L. VEGELEY,
Clerk of the City of Santa Ana.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF
TIME OF PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California.

In the name of the estate of Kate Stewart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 24th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of this Court, in the City of Santa Ana, County of Orange, State of California, the time appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of P. J. Stewart, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate. Lettters of administration with will annexed will be issued thereto at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 18, 1918.

N. T. EDWARDS, County Clerk.
By J. M. BACKS, Deputy.
CLYDE BISHOP, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Penrose C. Dietrich, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of C. Dietrich, deceased, that the creditors of said person having claims against the said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California or the executor of the estate of C. Dietrich, deceased, to whom all creditors' vouchers are to be paid the said Executor, at his place of business, at the law office of Williams & Rutan, Room 7, Farmers and Merchants National Bank Building, in the City of Santa Ana, in the County of Orange, within three months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 14 day of May, 1918.

E. C. DIETRICH,
Executor of the Estate of Penrose C. Dietrich, Deceased.

Real Estate Transfers

Furnished by the Orange County Title Company

Deeds — May 10, 1918

Huntington Beach company to Martin M. Atherb — W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 35-51.

I. M. Parker et ux to Jacob P. Probst et ux — Lot 27 and 28, block B, Laird's subdivision.

Bayside Land company to Fred P. Cook — Lots 18 and 20, block 210, Bayview tract.

Gustave E. Bruns et ux to J. A. Simpson — Lots 10 and 23, Birch addition.

Olive W. Lay et al to Helen F. Brown — Lots 5, 6 and 7, block 221, section A, Newport Beach.

Guro Utthus et al to Olive W. Lay — Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 221, section A, Newport Beach.

Floyd J. Hickey et al to Charlotte M. Kermworthy — Part SE 1/4 section 9-5-10.

J. W. Winslow to Southern Counties Gas company — Right of way over lots 13 to 18, Cook's addition No. 2 to Garden Grove.

L. B. Easton to same — Right of way over part Vin lot 67, Anaheim.

C. M. Hollingshead to same — Right of way over Vin lot H7.

Mary A. Davoll to Lizzie E. Butler — Lots 4 and 5, block 9, Golden State tract.

Sarah A. Davoll to same — Same as above.

Miscellaneous

Notice of action — Mortgage Guarantee company vs. F. D. Cornell company et al, in superior court of Orange county to foreclose mortgage 190-229.

Decree: In re estate of James E. Morton to E. M. Morton, distribution in superior court of Orange county of lot 23, block D, Placentia.

In re estate of Ernest Lester Larkin to Oleg Larkin, distribution in superior court of Orange county of lots in Huntington Beach and Anaheim.

Order: In re estate and guardianship of Margaret Ruth Tedford et al, minors, to Santa Ana Bath House company, order conferring sale in superior court of Orange county of part lot 1, block 3, Blee's addition.

In re estate of Silas W. Bercaw, deceased, to Nancy J. Bercaw et al, distribution in superior court of Orange county of lots 3 and 4, block 67, Santa Ana East.

Decree: In re estate of Joseph G. Davoll to Mrs. Lizzie E. Butler et al, distribution in superior court of Orange county of lots 4 and 5, block 9, Golden State tract.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Register Result Getters

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

110 Acres Excellent Land

Modesto district, grows beans, alfalfa, corn, and vegetables. Abundance of water; located close to highway, farmers are getting rich growing beans in this vicinity.

Price \$175 An Acre.

Want Orange or walnut grove, well located, worth \$18,000 to \$20,000, Santa Ana district.

E. P. VERNER

Exclusive Agent for Nuevo Lands

The JAMES R. H. WAGNER CO.
402 North Sycamore St.

Phone Pacific 127; Home 65.

For Sale—Country Property

FOR SALE—640 acres, 170 acres tillable, 10 acres planted to 4-year-old Valencia oranges and grapefruit; 70 acres in grain; private gravity water system; 200 acre grazing and adjoining; large barn, 2 small houses; corral, shade, etc. 5 miles from Hemet and 33 miles from Riverside. Address John Benton, Box 331, Hemet, Cal.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

8 r. House here, wants Los Angeles.

5 r. House Linwood, wants Santa Ana.

6 r. House Los Angeles, wants Santa Ana.

8 r. House here, wants smaller house.

2 clear Houses here, want ranch near Garden Grove.

8 Houses, price \$33,000, will take \$20,000 Eastern property as part pay.

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M. R. SCOTT

REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS
419 N. Main Street

RANCH AND CITY PROPERTY
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

San Joaquin Valley & Specialty

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GRACE & QUANDT.

306 Sycamore

Phone 983-W

For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments; also a bungalow. Smith Premier typewriter for sale cheap. Bungalow Apts.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Close in, paved street; garage near. 111 Cypress Ave.

FOR RENT—Good 6-room house, close in; garage, fruit, berries, large screened sleeping room. Will sell furniture if desired. 421 E. Walnut.

FOR RENT—Easy payments, 4-room house, bath, water, electricity, sewer, furnace. Address H. W. Brannen, 339 Loma Drive, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—A fine 3-acre Valencia grove with modern, 5-room cottage in El Modena. \$6,000. Hankey & Hardy. Tel. 1218.

FOR RENT—1st class 11-room, furnished.

FOR RENT—160 acre stock ranch, located in Kern county, 5 room house, barn, pumping plant, windmill and tank, cement watering troughs, corrals. All the land can be cultivated. This ranch is a key to several thousand acres fine cattle range. The feed is fine and will carry 400 head of yearling. Every acre of the 160 will grow alfalfa. All the farming implements, 100 head stock cattle, two mules, two saddle horses. Price \$14,000. Clear. Want small ranch in Orange county.

JOSEPH DISMUKES

333 Spurgeon Bldg.

For Sale—Nursery Stock

SHARPLESS AVOCADO TREES for sale

large and small, ripening in California in the winter, and highest market price. We are closing out this spring's stock at reduced prices.

We also have the Fuerte, which is one of the best of the smaller fruits. B. H. Sharpless, residence 5 miles N. E. of San Joaquin on Newport road. Phone Tustin 19-4.

FOR SALE—Valencia orange, Eureka lemon and avocado trees; also seed stock, \$10.00 per thousand. H. Meier. Phone 256-32, Orange.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, partly furnished. 801 Lacy.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping and single rooms, close in. 616 N. Main. Phone 606-J.

FOR RENT—3-room flat with private bath. Plummer Apts., 606 W. 2nd.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with kitchenette for light housekeeping, \$700.00 per month and gas furnished. 703 N. Spurgen.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms for housekeeping. Private bath. Call before 11 a. m. 412 E. Pine.

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, unfurnished, 1013 Riverina, Avenue. \$100.00 per month, water, gas, and electric.

FOR RENT—Bungalow with five large rooms, modern and in good repair. A fine little house. Corner Broadway and Bishop. Mrs. James owner, first house west.

FOR LEASE—Bean or grain warehouse, 2000 ft. Valence, Inc. \$4,000 per year.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 1st floor, 1000 ft. S. E. of H. Rogers, evenings, phone 1028-W, or \$48 during day.

PALMER Apartments, furnished apartment, soon front, with private bath. 121 So. Birch.

For Sale—Automobiles

SOME FORD BARGAINS

Two 1914 Touring cars.

One 1914 Touring car.

One 1913 Touring car.

S. E. Goode 316 W. Fifth St.

FOR CASH SALE—Ford touring car and will give good delivery business; old, established trade; no soliciting. Phone 996-W.

FOR SALE—Overland touring car, 5 passenger, model 82, date 1916. In first class condition. Call 131 N. Harwood street, Orange.

FOR SALE—Kissel car, starter, lights, good rubber and paint, real snap. Call at 29 Garfield St., Santa Ana.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, cheap if taken at once. Home phone 5564.

BEST BUY IN TOWN! See us quick. 1 Ford touring car, brand new body, \$3500. Call 131 N. Harwood street, Orange.

FOR SALE—First-class Valencia oranges from selected small wood buds; also good lemon trees; all grown in frostless belt. Call R. I. Smith, Tustin 120-J.

FOR SALE—Nursery, nice Valencia buds on sour stock. J. M. Brubaker, El Modena. Phone Orange 36-81.



YOUR RED CROSS

An Army Without a Gun

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
Of the Vigilantes.

THE Red Cross is the greatest instrument of mercy the world has ever seen. Noble as the service of mercy and helpfulness was in Civil War days, the Red Cross surpasses it immeasurably not only in the range and variety of its effort, but in efficiency and effectiveness.

The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross is *an army without a gun* that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the stars goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it. We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that this great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent directed effort of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived by American genius.

We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds,—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.

STRETCHING PARIS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF FRANCE

THE RED CROSS HAS HELPED WHERE GOVERNMENTS WERE HELPLESS.

The avalanche of refugees that swept into Paris from the north of France had been the despair of the civil authorities. These homeless, stunned people were a new responsibility to be added to the thousands of wounded men that came steadily from the shambles of the west front.

In this case we see the Red Cross first as diplomats convincing the civil authorities of Paris as to their ability to remedy the situation, then as architects remodeling buildings, changing building plans, hiring labor gathered by themselves from the ex-soldiers and the older man, all the while working under every imaginable handicap, while Father Time cried, "Get it done, get it done."

So out of the garrets came these despairing people to find new hope in clear homes, to get new cheer out of sheer bodily comfort and fresh courage to again take up the great trust that France has kept so well—"to carry on." It is not strange that our French brothers believe in your own Red Cross just a little more than you do. But should this be?

To Save the Wrecks of Humanity—To Fill the Hands Held Out to Us



Contributed by George Wright.

A MOTHER'S PROMISE TO HER SON

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

My Dear One—I'm writing this very, very small and on the thinnest of paper, so that tightly folded it may slip into one of the olive drab pockets of your new uniform without encroaching for the tiniest part of an inch upon all the new things that you must have there—the passports and identification slips and photograph, the knife and pen and writing pad, the lists and numbers and names and ciphers, the address book and the thin manual you have been studying so hard and the slim little Bible, for this letter is a part of your equipment, too, or at least I like to think that it is.

I'm going to tell you in it just one or two of the things we've been trying not to say in these last days. You've said to yourself, haven't you, that there were possibilities that I, thank God, hadn't seemed to think of. You've marvelled gratefully, haven't you, that I could say goodbye with dry eyes and talk about what we should do when the war is over. My dear, there is nothing—nothing—that can happen to you that I haven't foreseen in every detail since May, since the very beginning of it all. I know that some of our men are not going to come back. I know—as I write this in the room you love—that your fingers may fumble for this little piece of paper in some dreadful hour, a month or two months or six months from now, just to read it over once more for the last time, just to feel in your fingers out there in a shell-lit battlefield something that I shall not tell him.

Your whole life has been altered, has been set to sterner and graver music. So shall mine be. You will know self denial, privation and fatigue while the war lasts. So shall I know them. Even if black news comes, even if the blackest comes, I shall remember that against your brave heart this promise is resting, and I shall go on. And while there is one man among our million and among the millions of our allies who needs clothing and nursing and comforts and solace for your sake you can bet that a cup of coffee tastes like a million dollars."

It is not always possible for a regiment to provide sufficient food and hot coffee on these long journeys, where the men must often be packed standing into unheated box cars ordinarily used for carrying horses. So imagine for yourself the warmth, the cheer, the comfort that piping hot coffee and good sandwiches bring to our boys after a night on such a journey! You can just bet that it stiffens a man's courage. Your Red Cross is handing out this renewed courage by the piping hot cupful.

And thinking of all this for almost a year while you've been getting ready to go I've been getting ready to there. God bless you!

WHEN A CUP OF COFFEE TASTES LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS

He Got His Cup and Then Went on—to Death.

Through the establishment of the line of communication canteens in France the American Red Cross is setting records in serving hot coffee, cocoa and sandwiches to the troops. One of these refreshment units made another new record recently, serving more than 50,000 meals in one week. At another a cup of coffee was served every ten seconds for a period of two consecutive hours.

In a single week these lines of communication canteens often serve 80,000 American and French soldiers.

Soldiers in Box Cars.

Do our soldiers and their allies really want this form of Red Cross service? A letter from a young American aviator, a 1917 graduate of Princeton University, is probably typical. It might be added that this man has since been reported killed after bringing down a German Taube. "A 50 mile train ride over here," he said, "instead of taking a few hours may take days. When we stop at a Red Cross canteen you can bet that a cup of coffee tastes like a million dollars."

It is not always possible for a regiment to provide sufficient food and hot coffee on these long journeys, where the men must often be packed standing into unheated box cars ordinarily used for carrying horses. So imagine for yourself the warmth, the cheer, the comfort that piping hot coffee and good sandwiches bring to our boys after a night on such a journey! You can just bet that it stiffens a man's courage. Your Red Cross is handing out this renewed courage by the piping hot cupful.

And thinking of all this for almost a year while you've been getting ready to go I've been getting ready to there. God bless you!

There the husband clasped again The wife he mourned as dead— The child was on its mother's breast, The old were comforted. What wonder if they hope to find The Angel of God's Plan Who meets them at the heavenly gate

A Red Cross Man!

THE RED CROSS MAN

By AMELIA JOSEPHINE BURR
Of the Vigilantes.

Broken with pain and weariness
And sapped with vile disease,
Back to the land of ruined towns,
Of murdered men and trees,
Through Switzerland from Germany.
The trains of wreckage ran,
And on the French frontier they found
A Red Cross Man.

And when to what had once been home
Those haggard exiles came,
Young wheat was green above the scars
Of steel and blood and flame
Round new built houses where once more
The work of life began.
And still they found to welcome them
A Red Cross Man!

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The wife he mourned as dead—
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WHAT YOUR DOLLARS DO

One Hundred Cents' Worth of Mercy and Relief for Every War Fund Dollar.

Your Red Cross dollars—every cent of every Red Cross dollar—actually relieves suffering—actually goes as you give it, for war relief. Not one cent of any contribution goes into Red Cross administration expenses—the overhead of War Fund administration is more than covered by the interest accruing from the banking of the funds. All relief work not pertaining to the war is amply covered by the normal revenues of the Red Cross through membership dues.

Your answer to humanity's cry—your donation to war relief—includes not only the care and restoration of the wounded. It is a mission of mercy to the famished, the homeless and helpless, the lame, the halt, and the blind—all the victims of war that appeal to the heart of mankind.

The relief of invalided soldiers, relief of the mutilated and blind, training of crippled soldiers for useful pursuits—relief service for the care and revival of soldiers on furlough from the front—relief of children throughout devastated territory—relief of dependent families of soldiers—relief to prisoners in Germany—relief among repatriated people returning to France—children's refuges and hospitals—these are among the divisions of organized work that carries practical aid to its every object in a wide field of activity. Its scope embraces Russia, Roumania, Serbia, Italy and Armenia—besides the great field of France.

Your donation makes this great mission of mercy your own.

The Red Cross carries 100 cents' worth of aid for every dollar donated.

A RED CROSS REVERIE

By SAMUEL MERWIN
Of the Vigilantes.

We don't feel the war yet in my town. Oh, we took twice our allotment of the second Liberty loan. And a good many of the boys have slipped away (the mothers know about that). The stores are finding it pretty hard to make ends meet. We get little sugar or coal. But we still have plenty of gasoline. Some of us are looking up summer cottages, just as in other years.

Sometimes I think that our only point of contact with the truth is in the Red Cross rooms on Main street. The women crowd the place, very neat and trim in their white working uniforms. I often wonder how many of them think—see clearly, I mean—with the flashing inner eye of imagination—that every one of the pads, tampons, applicators and "four-by-fours" they make thereby the thousand is to touch a wound in the body, head or face of one of our American boys.

A Garden in France.

The difficulty is we can't think it. Not quite. We still, any evening in the post office or Richardson's drug store, speak casually of this world crash as "a" or "the" war. As if it were just a war! We can't think that we are fighting not merely an army, not merely a people, but a concept that has colored and conquered the mind of a people and that is deliberately designed to color and conquer the mind of the world.

I think often of a garden in France. Outside our casement was a round fountain with a stone coping. The girls from the little school next door played their singing games out there—"Sur le pont d'Avignon" and "Ah! mon beau Chateau." The tennis court beyond the hedge was gravel, with lines marked by red tiles sunk edge-wise into the ground. Sometimes a ball fell against one of the tiles and bounced backward. The path that divided the court from the vegetable patch was shaded by apple trees trained like vines over a long trellis. The other fruit trees were trained flat against the north wall, so that each apple and pear caught the sun full and reddened there.

From our casement, too, we looked out over fountain and hedge to the gray old city spread beneath us like a relief map, the huge buff-gray cathedral with its incredibly beautiful rose window and its twin towers dominating city and countryside. There was always a scaffolding about one tower, a reminder perhaps that you can hardly expect such a structure to be completed within a mere 700 years. It is an age old growth, that cathedral, a flowering of the spirit of a race that divides, toils and worships beauty.

The Cathedral Still Stands.

The Germans haven't reached my garden yet. Not, that is, in this war. They were there in '14. Nor have they reached the cathedral. Not yet. The way lies through Paris and Orleans. . . . I close my eyes and try to imagine the old city down there a smoking ruin, the cathedral gone, the souls and bodies of those little singing girls I used to know destroyed by German soldiers. . . . That will mean, if it happens, that France has fallen. It will not happen, I think. Our boys will be standing directly in the way. They are going to try to stop the Germans with their bodies.

THIS IS THE TRUE RED CROSS SPIRIT

A Little Story With a Big Thought in It.

A month ago the Red Cross chapter in Bay City, Mich., received a hasty call for 150 dunnage bags. Troops were about to move, and through an oversight their equipment was not complete. The bags had to be made and sent within 48 hours. A request for help was sent over the town, and the stores were searched successfully for the right materials. Among those who quickly responded and came to the chapter workrooms to help were two little girls, sisters, about ten and twelve years of age, each eager to lend a hand and do something for the boys who were going to the front. All day long the fingers of the women and the little girls were fairly flying. Bag after bag received the last stitch until scores were piled up ready for shipment. Closing time came, and the woman superintending the making of the bags counted those completed and announced that if every one of the workers could come early the next morning and work all day the bags would surely be finished in time for shipment by evening. Two crestfallen little girls, the little sisters, were waiting for her at the door as she departed.

Red Cross Dunnage Bags.

"We are awfully sorry, ma'am," said the older of the two, "but we can't come back tomorrow. You see tomorrow we have to—"

And, without finishing the sentence, she looked back wistfully at the pile of bags.

"It is too bad you can't come back," said the superintendent, "but I want to thank you, and we all thank you, for the work you've done today. You two have been a wonderful help, and that pile of bags wouldn't be nearly so big if you hadn't been here. Good night."

The next morning when the superintendent came down to unlock the workrooms for the day she was astonished to see the two little girls standing in the cold by the locked door.

"Oh, I'm so glad to see you!" she said. "I thought you said you couldn't come!"

"Oh, we knew those Red Cross bags just had to be finished for the soldiers," exclaimed the little one, with glistening eyes, "and we got up at three o'clock this morning and got the washing done early!"

SUPPLYING FRENCH HOSPITALS.

The Red Cross hospital supply service in France has 16 warehouses filled with drugs, medicines, surgical instruments and dressings. It serves 3,423 French military hospitals.

I must think of the cost of all this, the heavy, interminable cost of it. And then, as I love the old cathedral and the singing little girls, who are young women now, and my own town here, whence our lot of the fighting boys are slipping quietly away, I must do what I can for the Red Cross. I must do that.

